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Looks good to me. Thanks, everyone.

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All –
Molly and Elizabeth (and Amy Jensen from Water) had been in touch about a blurb on Stibnite that covers a few things. Molly shared it with me this morning and here's what I'm planning to share with Andrew today as he asked for all NEPA updates this afternoon – it can go to Cindy via RAD or Superfund:

Midas Gold/Stibnite Mine: The EPA continues to negotiate with Midas Gold on a settlement agreement for the Stibnite Mine Site in Idaho. The State of Idaho, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes are participating in the negotiations. The Nez Perce Tribe is consulting with EPA as the negotiations proceed. The EPA is also serving as a cooperating agency on developing the draft environmental impact statement for Midas Gold's proposed gold mine Plan of Restoration and Operation, with the U.S. Forest Service as the lead agency. The DEIS is anticipated to be published in late January 2020. The EPA will also be engaged with the project under Clean Water Act Section 404.

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Elizabeth. We are in need of a 2-sentence statement for the Western Governor's Association meeting (I drafted three, never able to color within the lines). How about this?

Beginning in the spring of 2018, Midas Gold requested meetings with EPA to propose entering into a CERCLA agreement with EPA on its planned re-mining of the Stibnite Mine in Central Idaho. EPA is continuing discussions with Midas Gold on a potential agreement. EPA is also engaged in a NEPA review for activities at Stibnite Mine.

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Just a reminder that these are due by cob today for me to compile. Jeff is going to do the CDA LMP talking points and then I will share that with Cami so WD knows it is covered.

S-

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Hi All,

Please see the request from Cindy regarding the upcoming Western Governors' Association meeting with Cabinet officials on February 9. Cindy is looking for **very brief** hot topics. Last time we included PH, the I-90 subsidence in

Kellogg, FFs with PFAS in WA, and there was a mention of the dEIS for Stibnite. This year I assume that we'll include an update on PH, and maybe KPC/Ward Cove and Stibnite (or maybe not). Please suggest other sites/responses if you think they are on the respective Gov's radar. I am cc'ing the Ops Office Directors so they can chime in with what SEMD sites they think should be included. This is due **Thursday Jan 16** so a draft by cob **Wednesday Jan 15** would be appreciated. Thanks, S-

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The Western Governors' Association is hosting a breakfast meeting with Cabinet officials on February 9. OCIR has requested hot issues for each state to prepare the Administrator's briefing book. They want very high-level issues, **preferably 1-2 sentences each**. Attached is what OCIR used last year for ID, OR and WA; at the end is what we submitted in 2017 for AK.

Please provide deletions, updates or additions by Thursday, January 16, if possible.
The ops office directors may want to take the lead on their states to avoid duplication of effort.
Please share this with anyone else who may have issues that should be included.
I will compile the issues and get RA office review before they are sent to OCIR.

Thank you!
Cindy

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